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(8)	Party affiliation to be indicated in the list of contesting candidates in Form 7B for election to the Council of States and Legislative Councils—Suitable Forms like Forms 'A' and 'B' under para 13 of Election Symbols Orders, 1968 should be prescribed.
(9)	Filling of nomination paper by the candidate himself with his photo-graph.
(10)	Arrangements of names of contesting candidates according to initial etc.
(11)	Specimen signature of contesting candidate and their agents be furnished to the Presiding Officers in advance.
(12)	Independent candidates should be allowed to contest election only with the prior permission of the commission.
(13)	Statutory status for the Jt. C. E. Os.
(14)	Steps to be taken so that all persons for the election duty are able to exercise their franchise by obtaining Election Duty Certificate.
(15)	Voters on Election duty of all cate-gories within a constituency should be allowed to vote in person by providing Election Duty Certificate and not by post
(16)	Election Duty Certificate should be given to polling agents also.
(17)	Tendered ballot papers should be put in the ballot box.
(18)	Increase in number of contesting candidates for, which increased number of outer covers etc., are prepared—suggestion that cotton bag may be used in place of craft cover.
(19)	C. E. Os. may be briefed thoroughly about all the Electoral Reforms so far proposed and the present stage.

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VI.	MISCELLANEOUS
(1)	Wireless equipment during election.
(2)	Computerisation of election results from 1937 onwards—
(3)	Construction of Godowns for sto-rage of election materials.
(4)	Appointment of Chief Electoral Officers compliance of Section 13A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

LPG sales outlet in Mayur Vihar, Delhi

1371. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to slate:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Mayur Vihar colony in Delhi comprising of more than 5000 families is being denied the facility of an LPG sales outlet despite the agency having been awarded to an agent more than two years ago; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH0 MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHE-KHAR SINGH): (a) At present the LPG requirements of customers in the Mayur Vihar Colony are being met by an LPG distributor operating in an adjoining location.

(b) An LPG distributorship in Mayur Vihar Colony will be commissioned soon after the selected candidate obtains land for a godown from the Delhi Development Authority.

Assets of largest houses

1372. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHAR-JEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total profits turn-over and assets of each of the 20 largest houses during 1984 and 1985 ; and

(b) the total contribution made by each) of the above houses to the funds of each) recognised political party in the country' during the year 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A statement is annexed showing profits before tax, turnover and assets, for the accounting periods ended during; 1984, of companies, registered under Section 26 of the MRTP Act as on 31-12-84, and belonging to the twenty largest houses ranked according to their assets in 1984.

The information for 1985 is not available since all the balance-sheets of suchl companies for the accounting period ended during 1985 are not yet filed.

(b) The Companies Act was amended with effect from 25-5-1985, under with non-Government companies, in existence for more than 3 years, are allowed to contribute to political parties or for political purposes. Since the annual accounts of such companies for the year 1985 are no* yet filed, required informaion is not available.

Statement

Profits before tax, turnover and assets for the accounting periods ended during 1984 of companies registered under section 26 of the MRTP Act as on 31.12.1984 and belonging to the 20 largest houses ranked according to their assets in 1984.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of Industrial House	Profit before tax	Turnover	Assets
1	2	3	4	5
1	Birla	120.96	3106.66	3359.04
2	Tata	113.25	3461.27	3120.13
3	J.K. Singhania	13.19	741.84	858.37
4	Mafatlal	41.36	1028.52	786.60
5	Thapar	8.79	838.99	699.35
6	Reliance Textile	61.37	715.28	672.96
7	Modi	(–)6.24	841.49	610.30
8	A.C.C.	16.52	656.03	554.16
9	Bangur	(–)2.08	446.17	508.84
10	Larsen Toubro	36.48	332.23	480.79
11	Sarabhai	(–)8.72	501.12	462.88
12	Bajaj	39.85	474.82	425.97
13	I.C.I.	24.62	563.32	425.52
14	Mahindra & Mahindra	13.72	572.85	408.17
15	Shriram	14.39	765.81	406.69

1	2	3	4	5
16	Walchand	22.94	503.27	405.01
17	Kirloskar	31.42	516.35	397.81
18	I.T.C.	29.38	722.83	393.15
19	T.V.S. Iyenger	14.04	368.13	387.25
20	Hindustan Lever	47.53	807.17	381.81

Import of Technology

1373. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of import of technology, embodied in Capital goods and disembodied technology in the form of know-how, during the last three years, yearwise, with details of both categories;

lb) the details of the countries from which these are being imported; and

(c) the details of the areas for which these are being imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). No centralisad information regarding total quantum of import of technology embodied in capital goods is available in Secretariat for Industrial Approvals. For import of know-how, 2449 proposals for foreign collaborations were approved during the period 1983 to 1985. Details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and Foreign firms, items, of manufacture and nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis by Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

No Industry Districts

1374. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is demand to change the criteria for 'No Industry District';

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a demand from Gujarat to include more backward district in 'No Industry District";

(c) whether it is also a fact that one Dang district of Gujarat is included in 'No Industry District' which is mostly forest area; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Go vernment are not permitting deforesta tion even for an industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir.

(c) Yes. Sir.

(d) It is Government's policy that while selecting land for setting up a Project, efforts are made to avoid acquisition of valuable agricultural land, forest land or ecologically fragile land.

Transfer of some public sector ndertaking* to private management

1375. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to transfer some public sector undertakings; now engaged in the" production of power, transport, etc.. to Private management;